

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please find attached a marked-up copy and a clean copy of a substitute specification. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), the substitute specification excludes the claims. Further, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(c), the marked-up copy of the substitute specification shows all the changes made relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record.

Amendments to the Specification were previously submitted in a First Preliminary Amendment filed on September 27, 2006. However, the Image File Wrapper page made available at the Public PAIR website shows, by the document description “Specification-Amendment Not Entered,” that these amendments were not entered. A printout of the webpage accessed on June 17, 2008, is attached as Exhibit A.

Applicant thus understands the “immediate prior version of the specification of record” at this point to be the original specification filed on September 27, 2006. Accordingly, the changes shown in the marked-up copy of the substitute specification submitted herewith are those made relative to the original specification.

Kindly replace the specification of record with the clean substitute specification as attached.